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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF:

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August 21, 1997
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Mr. Joseph Benedict
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RE: Response to Comments, Final Leachate Collection System Expedited Final Design

Dear Mr. Benedict:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (the Agencies) have reviewed the July 10, 1997, Response to Comments letter for the Final Leachate Collection System Expedited Final Design submitted by Montgomery Watson.

In general, the response adequately addresses previous Agency comments. The exceptions, as noted in the response letter, are the criteria for transitioning from passive to active landfill gas extraction, which will be submitted in the final Operation and Maintenance Plan, and the design information that will be submitted as an addendum to the final design document. The Agencies will complete an independent review of the O&M Plan and design addendum as they are received. However, the criteria used to make the decision to transition from passive to active should be identified in the Final Design with a reference to the O&M Plan for clarification. All other response to comments should be considered approved.

If you would like to discuss this letter, or any of the comments in greater detail, please do not hesitate to contact me at (312) 353-6425 and we can set up a conference call with Rick Lanham.

Sincerely,

Michael E. Bellot
USEPA Remedial Project Manager

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